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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING  
AND SECURING META DATA USING  
CENTRAL REPOSITORY

Examiner: J. F. Betit

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 17, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**

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